

# THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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## MUSIC, AN EXPRESSION OF HISTORY

What does music — instrumental and vocal — have to tell about the time it became popular and the people who played it?

The answer will be given in an entertaining fashion when the Colonial Ensemble journeys to Haddonfield to give a concert at the Society's annual meeting on November 15th.

The Colonial Ensemble, a group of students from Drexel University, has a repertoire of music and songs popular during the Revolutionary and Federal periods. Dressed in the costumes of the day, the Ensemble gives performances which include the works of Handel and Mozart; some British military marches, c. 1770-1805; several short pieces by the Moravian composer, D. M. Michael; marches with local historic interest, such as the "Mifflin Guards' March" and the "Brandywine Quick Step"; and vocal compositions by men such as Francis Hopkinson.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 1977

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: Auditorium, Borough Hall

*Light Refreshments*

Dr. Walter J. High, Jr., of Drexel's History Department will accompany the students. He describes the times and the events which may have stimulated the musical response and how the selections were related to local American History.

Because of the demands of their academic schedules, the number of students playing in any concert given by the Colonial Ensemble varies. Clyde S. Shiver, Jr., director of the group, says this in no way affects the quality of the performance, but that the opportunity for a soloist to join the group is limited. For their appearance at the Society's meeting, Mr. Shiver expects a vocal soloist will join the Ensemble.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The past year has been a most rewarding time for me. The opportunity to meet new people as well as the chance to know many old friends better has been a source of great pleasure and a learning experience.

It is hard to imagine a more cooperative and enthusiastic group than the members of our Woman's Committee. Clearly, any achievement is possible with these dedicated workers! Witness the all-out effort for the Village Fair and our recent Candlelight Tour which was so beautifully planned and executed.

The men of our Society comprise another group which is invaluable to any successful project. They serve in all phases of the overall operation — from financial advisers, to grounds maintenance, to the many and varied duties of our building and furnishings chairmen, plus the innumerable tasks which are handled by busy men who always have time to do "one more thing"!

Our wonderful librarian who is always available to help in any capacity where needed, in addition to providing assistance to all the callers at Greenfield Hall.

A fine staff of officers have certainly lightened the duties of my office. Without the generous assistance and advice of our past presidents, this job would be much more difficult.

During the coming year we hope that even more of our members — old and new — will participate in our activities, thus assuring the continued growth of our Society. Hopefully, 1978 will mark at least the beginning of the interior restoration of the Samuel Mickle (Hip Roof) House.

My deepest appreciation and thanks to each one of you.

CAROLINE B. MOODY

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The following slate of officers and trustees has been presented by the Nominating Committee:

*For Second Vice President:*

David S. Lenhart

*For Third Vice President:*

Miss Elizabeth Lyons

*For Recording Secretary:*

Ms. Carol S. Stamon

### *Trustees*

Term to Expire in 1979:

Ms. Marjorie M. Foust  
(to fill the unexpired term of Miss Ann Blau)

Term to Expire in 1980:

Ms. Gladys P. Bewley

William J. Blake

Miss Charlesanna Fallstick

Ms. Bette C. Gerike

M. Elmond Neeley

Respectfully submitted,

Blair M. Murphy, *Chairman*

Joseph N. Hartel

Ms. Ruby Oberst

William Oliver, 3rd

Ms. Diane H. Snodgrass



## RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

*Mr. Richard E. Magnell*

Dickens, Charles. *Adventures of Oliver Twist*. New York, n.d.  
—All the year round: v.6-10. London, 1861-1864.

*Miss Virginia Marshall*

Quaker History, v.64-65, 1975-1976.

*Mrs. Melinda McGough*

Samuel Sloan: three stick style houses, 1976. Xerox of thesis.

*Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moody*

Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission, Landmarks folder, Camden, 1976.

*Moorestown Historical Society*

Glimpse of Moorestown, 1904-5, Moorestown, 1976.

*Miss Eleanor Shinn*

Re-Union Society of the 25d Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers. History, Philadelphia, 1890.

*South Jersey Treasure Hunters Club*

South Jersey Treasure Hunters Club, Newsletter, 1976-1977.

*Mr. Herbert S. Stepler*

Surveyor's Association of New Jersey, Proceedings, 1870. Copy, Map of Atlantic County, n.d.

*Mrs. Robert Stier*

Enoch Clement's Post Office letterbook, 1856-1843. Ms.  
U.S. Postmaster General, Appointment of Enoch Clement as postmaster of Haddonfield, January 8, 1856. Ms.

*Mrs. Beatrice S. Stuekert*

The Batsto citizens gazette, Summer-fall 1977 issue.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tatem*

Correspondence between Mrs. J. Fithian Tatem and Ralph J. Hall, missionary in Albuquerque, N.M., 1928-1951, and miscellaneous documents *in re* the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield, ca. 150 pieces Ms. and printed.

Receipted bills — Tatem family accounts with Haddonfield merchants, 1873-1935, ca. 50 pieces. Ms.

*Mrs. Robert M. Tatem*

Haddonfield: Its life with railroads, 1854-1976. An original manuscript by Mrs. Tatem.

*Eleanor Trend Estate*

Collection of interesting volumes including Arrowsmith's *Atlas of ancient geography*, 1844; a manuscript copy of Titian Ramsay Peale's *Journal of the U.S.S. Vincennes*, 1841; and of special value to Haddonfield history miscellaneous publications pertaining to St. John's Academy which was conducted by three Episcopal clergymen, Rev. Theophilus M. Reilly, Rev. William M. Reilly and Rev. Edward M. Reilly, 1866-1905, ca. 70 pieces.

*Mrs. Raymond T. Venables*

Photographs of Haddonfield scenes: ca. 1940's, 48 pieces.

*Mrs. George B. Whitten*

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings pertaining to local history, ca. 25 pieces.

*Benjamin T. Wood Estate*

Collection of old and rare books, manuscripts and photographs including and 1801 edition of Thomas Jefferson's *Notes on the state of Virginia*; J. Bartlett's *A gentleman farmer's repository*, 5d ed., 1775; Jedediah Morse's *American geography*, 1796; copies of the will of Jehu Wood, January 25, 1785, and of Jeremiah Wood's diary, 1806; and photographs of 109 West Main Street, Haddonfield, 20 pieces.

*Mr. John S. Wood*

Collection of pamphlets pertaining to "Dial-A Ride," 14 pieces.

*Mr. Robert W. Yarrington*

Blackwood, Frances. *Once upon a time* — a cookbook. Pitman, 1976.  
Timmins, R. H. and W. D. *The great cow chase*, 1977.

### TAPE RECORDINGS

Recollections of properties along King's Highway by Mr. Edward Braddock, Mr. Howard Y. Griffith, Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr., Mr. Jesse G. Haydock, Jr., and Mrs. David S. Lenhart, 5 tapes.

The story of the Loving Service of Haddonfield by Miss Helen Twitchell.

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## RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE ARCHIVES

- The Society gratefully acknowledges donations from the following persons.
- Mr. and Mrs. William M. Amos*  
Photographs of Friends' School classes, 1908-1914. 19 pieces.
- Mr. Edward Braddock*  
Isaac A. Braddock — Private accounts, 1865-1877. Contains accounts relating to the New Jersey Building. Ms.
- Mrs. William G. Buch*  
de Bles, Arthur. Genuine antique furniture. New York, 1929.  
Moore, N. H. The collector's manual. New York, 1935.  
Wenham, Edward. Collector's guide. New York, 1928.
- Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission*  
Mickle, Isaac. Diary, ed. by P. E. Mackey, 2v. Philadelphia, 1977.
- Mrs. Richard B. Carll*  
Allen, E. F., ed. Lincoln's stories and speeches. New York, n.d.  
Charnwood, Lord. Abraham Lincoln. New York, 1938.  
Lincoln, Abraham. Lincoln's yarns and stories, ed. by A. K. McClure. Philadelphia, n.d.  
Ludwig, Emil. Lincoln, tr. by E. and C. Paul. New York, 1930.  
Selby, Paul. Lincoln's life, stories and speeches. Chicago, c.1902.
- Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlin*  
Sloane, Eric. An age of barns. c.1967.  
Collection of Bicentennial memorabilia. 30 pieces.
- Mrs. Robert B. Chew*  
Family Bibles, 1839 and 1855, and the New Testament, 1812. Contain biographical and genealogical manuscript notes pertaining to the Penn family.  
Haddonfield High School diploma issued to Robert B. Chew, June 9, 1905.
- Mr. William C. Coles*  
Memorandum pertaining to the postmasters of Haddonfield. Typescript.
- Mr. William R. Farr*  
Views of Haddonfield and Haddon Hall, England. 8 pieces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann*  
Goettelmann, L. H. History of the West Jersey Society of architects. 1965.  
Old Print Shop. Portfolio. 1964-1965.
- Haddonfield Post Office*  
Postal records, account books, etc., 1900-1927. 14v. Ms.
- Haddonfield Public Library*  
Rauschenberger, D. B. Bibliography of Haddonfield history. 1977.
- Hastings House, Publisher*  
New Jersey: a guide; rev. ed. by Linda Newberry. New York, 1977.
- Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.*  
Barrington Business Association. Our town guide. 1976.  
Griscom, L. E. The Historic county of Burlington. 1973.  
— Burlington County and the American Revolution. 1976.  
Old St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, 1769-1932. Philadelphia, 1932.  
Maps of the Borough of Audubon, 1964, and of Camden County, 1953.  
Views of Haddonfield, including old glass negatives of the Indian King Tavern. 8 pieces.  
Letter from John Clement to Adj. General Peter Hunt *in re* the Gloucester Brigade; April 25, 1809. Photostat of ms.
- Mrs. Robert M. Henderson*  
Postal card view of the Indian King Tavern.
- Lenna I. Hunt Estate*  
Photograph of King's Highway at Potter Street; ca. early 1900's.
- Mr. Roy J. King*  
Marion, J. F. Bicentennial city: walking tours of historical Philadelphia. Philadelphia, 1974.
- Mrs. David S. Lenhart*  
Scrapbook about Col. Jesse E. Peyton, primarily concerning his association with the Centennial Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876.

**ACQUISITIONS TO THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS**  
**July, 1976, through October, 1977**

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Magnell*

Framed oil painting of Evans Mill, signed by W. H. Crowell, a cousin of Eleanor Magnell.

*Mrs. A. M. K. Maldeis*

Old "Schoenhut" doll with clothing.

*Mr. L. E. Moody*

Silver pitcher (for use in Greenfield Hall).

*Miss Blandena Ogle*

Three "sample" bottles made of red clay by the William Wingender Pottery, formerly on Lake Street.

*Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson*

Fragments found in 1967 when an excavation was made:

Slipware, clay pottery, china, bottles, jugs, etc.

Sections of wall paper from the Gill Summer Home.

China plates, tea cups and saucers (for use at Greenfield Hall).

Old black beaded dress and bonnet.

Small black/green parasol, which belonged to Mrs. Pearson's mother.

White kid mittens.

Satin and lace corset cover.

Metal-mesh bag.

Six commemorative plates, Historical Society.

*Mrs. John G. Ries*

Wood framed Currier & Ives print, "The Evening Prayer."

*Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Shaffer*

Embroidered sampler of the Samuel Mickle (Hip Roof) House, No. 2 of 300.  
(No. 1, given to the Library of Congress.)

*Mr. David L. Stackhouse*

Federal type card table with two tops.

*Mrs. Beatrice S. Stuckert*

Two pairs of women's shoes, c. 1890.

*Mrs. Ralph W. Wescott*

Old cut-steel beaded evening bag.

*The Estate of Benjamin T. Wood*

One pair of bisque figurines, boy and girl in 18th century costumes.

French porcelain bowl or bread tray, dated 1781.

Githens table. A 19th century square table made by Charles Githens with wood from the yew trees, with boxwood inlays, from the Elizabeth Haddon estate on Wood Lane, which Mr. Wood purchased from the widow of cabinet-maker Githens.

Gentlemen's antique gold pocket watch, key wind, with etched landscape with house and church. This watch was purchased by Benjamin B. Thomas in 1855 and is presented to the Historical Society (1976) by his grandson, Benjamin Thomas Wood.

Submitted by the Acquisitions Committee

Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann, *Chairperson*

Miss Helena V. Stevenson

John S. Wood, Jr.

Ms. Doris Worth

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- Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Bauer (Elinor Reilly Trend Estate)*  
Old sewing machine. Willcox & Gibbs, March 9, 1922.  
Old lard kettle, with label "Henry Burkhardt Packing Co."  
Fourteen quart kettle.
- Mrs. Robert H. Birdsall*  
Blanket, dated 1821.
- Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlin*  
Old Pepsi-cola bottle.  
Four small flags — all Bicentennial memorabilia.
- Mrs. Robert B. Chew*  
Bird-cage tilt-top walnut table, 18th century.  
Five daguerrotype photographs.  
Framed portrait of a woman.  
Framed certificate of Elizabeth Chew's gift to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Framed sampler, dated 1810.
- Mrs. Reuben Dobbs*  
Old lard press.
- Mrs. Alfred E. Driscoll*  
Iron door lock, 18th century.  
Spectacles worn by Elizabeth H. Hitchner Eastlack, (1832-1900).
- Mrs. Jane E. Dunphey*  
Wedding dress, veil, garters and going-away dress worn in 1938 by her mother.
- Mrs. James Edwards*  
Old grindstone operated by foot pedals.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann*  
Old two-piece cast iron shoemaker's last.  
One dozen old leather heel tacks.  
Old pocket balance scale (0 to 25 lbs.), made in Germany.  
Two wool bathing suits, c. 1920.  
Brownie Eastman box camera, c. 1925.  
Three butter spreaders (for use in Greenfield Hall).
- Mr. Louis H. Goettelmann, II*  
Three new type reflector bulbs for case room.
- Mrs. Robert M. Henderson*  
Box of very old clothes.  
Old watch, stick pins, cuff links, etc.  
Two old tire gages.  
Marble door-stop from the Reilly Academy in Haddonfield.  
Pair silk curtains.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood E. Hess*  
Large circular dish or charger in Staffordshire pottery, blue willow pattern.
- Mrs. Edward E. Krauss, Jr.*  
Old, blue pattern china dish, with a lion and scroll on bottom.
- Mr. William H. Laudenslager*  
Ice saw.  
Old scythe.  
Spirit level.

## THE 12TH CANDLELIGHT TOUR

### 19th Century Homes in 1977

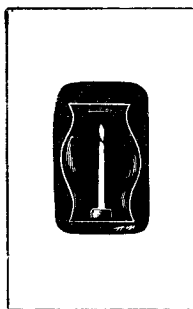
A perfect fall evening, brightened by the moon shining overhead, encouraged hundreds of people — from Haddonfield, from adjacent communities and from Philadelphia — to join the Society's 12th Candlelight Tour.

Their expectations of having an enjoyable evening were more than fulfilled. Judging from the comments freely exchanged among the guests gathered at Greenfield Hall to sip cider and compare impressions, this year's Candlelight Tour was notable because so many of the homes had never been open, there was so much variety and so much diversity of style.

As the major fund-raising and social event on the Society's calendar, the Candlelight Tour is always enthusiastically supported by the members, and the number of men and women who assist as hostesses or ticket-takers is gratifying.

The officers and trustees want to thank:

Candlelight Tour Chairperson Ms. Ruby Oberst and those who worked with her: Mrs. William G. Buch, Mrs. Richard B. Caril, Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann, Mrs. Joseph L. Grimm, Mrs. Ellwood E. Hess, Mrs. Thomas H. McGlade, Mrs. William H. Stow, Mr. Lawrence J. Test, Mrs. Kenneth Weaber, Mr. John S. Wood, Jr. and Mrs. Doris Worth.



*Hostesses:* Mrs. June Moreland, Mrs. Allison Buff, Mrs. Judy C. Hensel, Miss Charlesanna Fallstick, Mrs. Kathy Tully, Mrs. Claire Driscoll, Mrs. Robin Spence, Miss Helen Price; Mrs. Arthur Coar and her guest from Scotland, Mrs. Betty Dreves, and Mrs. Anne Tomlinson.

*Ticket-Takers:* Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Goettelmann; Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Rusk, Mrs. C. H. Carre, Howard R. Kemble, William E. Moody; Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Blosser, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Crosby, Arthur Coar, Orville Dreves, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kendal F. Ware.

*Special Assignment:* Ellwood Hess and Frank Moore.

*Greenfield Hall:* Members of the Woman's Committee were genial, charming hostesses, wherever they were — at the sales table, serving refreshments, guiding visitors — throughout the evening.

*Exhibit:* Mr. and Mrs. David S. Lenhart. What is particularly heartening is the number of new members who entered so wholeheartedly into the spirit of the evening.

To one and all who so graciously helped on this evening, the Board extends sincere appreciation.

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### THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

#### **ACTIONS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD**

##### *Change the date of the Annual July Picnic:*

Attendance at the annual July picnic has been dwindling. This year only 23 members attended. It was suggested that a change of date — from July to June — before the largest vacation trek had begun might encourage a larger gathering. The Board approved unanimously a motion that the date of the annual picnic be changed to the third Saturday in June. In 1978, the date will be June 17th.

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#### **SAMUEL MICKLE (HIP ROOF) HOUSE BOTTLES**

For the hard-to-please person on your Christmas list or the bottle collector, the Society's limited edition Anniversary bottle may be "just the thing." Buying a bottle not only may solve a gift problem, but it will also add to the Samuel Mickle House restoration fund.

#### **THE EVENING GROUP**

Women who find it impossible to attend morning or afternoon meetings but who want their membership in the Society to have meaning meet the fourth Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Greenfield Hall. A social get-together is followed by a brief business meeting then a verbal or photographic tour of some topic of historic interest. For example, Gertrude Hess spoke about the library collection and brought samples of the deeds, documents, letters, journals, ledgers and first editions which have been given over the years. Doris Worth talked about the outstanding dolls in the Christopher collection; and in November Patricia Lennon will discuss the contents of the Keeping Room.

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#### **WOMAN'S COMMITTEE**

There is always something going on in the Woman's Committee!

A warm welcome awaits all those who enjoy a chance to meet friends and to help with their many undertakings. The Committee meets at Greenfield Hall regularly the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.